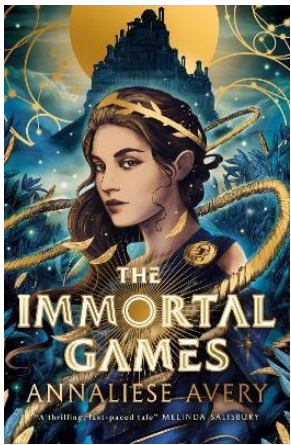
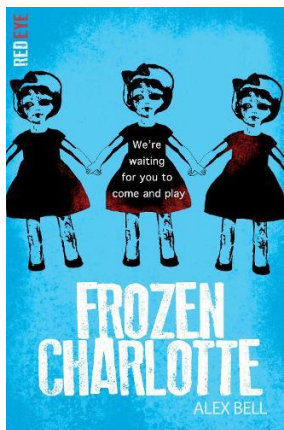


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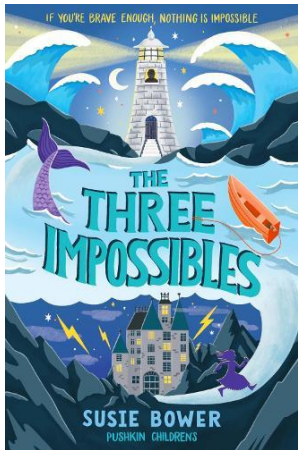
Annaliese Avery: The Immortal Games

Every Blood Moon signifies the beginning of the Immortal Games. These epic games are played by the Gods of Olympus, with randomly selected humans as their tokens. The stakes are high, and survival unlikely. 17-year-old Ara seeks revenge on the Gods for allowing her sister to die in the Games. She's determined to be selected as a token, but when she is, the odds are weighted against her. As the trials become more brutal, Ara finds her heart tangled up in the Games' outcome as well as her life. In the games of life and death, what will Ara sacrifice to win?



Alex Bell: Frozen Charlotte (Y9 & above)

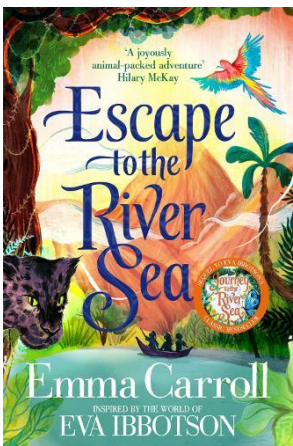
Dunvegan School for Girls has been closed for many years. Converted into a family home, the teachers and students are long gone. But they left something behind... Sophie arrives at the old schoolhouse to spend the summer with her cousins. Brooding Cameron with his scarred hand, strange Lillias with a fear of bones and Piper, who seems just a bit too good to be true. And then there's her other cousin. The girl with a room full of antique dolls. The girl that shouldn't be there. The girl that died.



Susie Bower: The Three Impossible

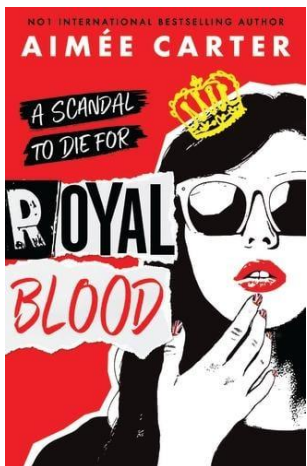
Mim grew up surrounded by secrets. On the day she was born, her mother died and a mysterious curse was cast on her family. Ever since, she's been isolated in a walled castle, forbidden from venturing to the Outside. But Mim has never been able to stop asking questions - and when her father enlists the suspicious Madame Marionette to train her in the art of being a princess, her curiosity only gets more intense.

Determined to understand, Mim sets out on an epic adventure in which she will break all the rules, encounter strange creatures and use all her cunning to solve impossible problems. But will it be enough to bring happiness back to the lonely castle on the rock?



Emma Carroll: Escape to the River Sea (inspired by the world of Eva Ibbotson)

Rosa Sweetman has escaped war in Europe and is longing for her family to collect her from a country house in the north of England. The arrival of a family friend, Yara Fielding, sweeps Rosa on an adventure into the lush Amazon rainforest in search of jaguars, giant sloths and somewhere to belong. What she finds is Yara's lively family on the banks of the river, where together they must face a great danger.



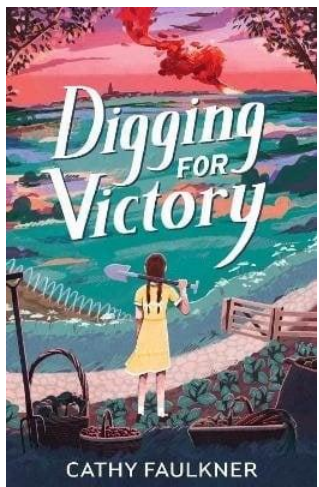
Aimee Carter: Royal Blood

Kicked out of her American boarding school, Evan is no one's idea of a princess. But when her secret existence as the illegitimate daughter of the King of England is leaked to the press, she becomes the newest - and most hated - royal overnight



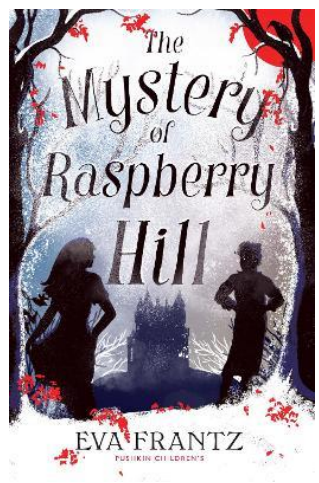
Phil Earle: While the Storm Rages

September 1939. The world is on the brink of war. As his dad marches off to fight, Noah makes him a promise, to keep their beloved family dog safe. When the government advises people to have their pets put down in readiness for the chaos of war, hundreds of thousands of people do as they are told. But not Noah. He's not that sort of boy. With his two friends in tow, he goes on the run, to save his dog and as many animals as he can. No matter what.



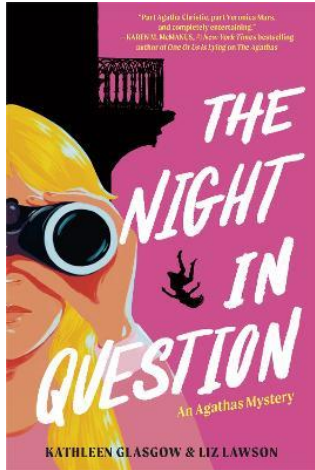
Cathy Faulkner: Digging for Victory

It's 1940 and war seems like a far-off threat to Bonnie, until her brother is called up to fight, and a mysterious stranger is billeted at her quiet Devonshire farmhouse. Suddenly the danger seems very close. But what can Bonnie do that will prove meaningful for her country? And just who is the stranger in her home?



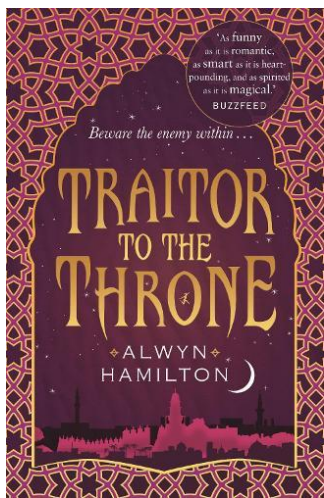
Eva Frantz: The Mystery of Raspberry Hill

The grown-ups all think she's going to die soon – she can see it in their eyes. Still, when twelve-year old Stina is sent to be treated at Raspberry Hill Sanatorium, she can't believe her luck. She even gets to ride in a real motor car to the magnificent old hospital, hidden deep in the forest. But as Stina explores the long, eerie corridors of her new home, she senses it is hiding a dark secret. Determined to solve the mystery, she edges closer to the truth – and soon finds herself in terrible danger....



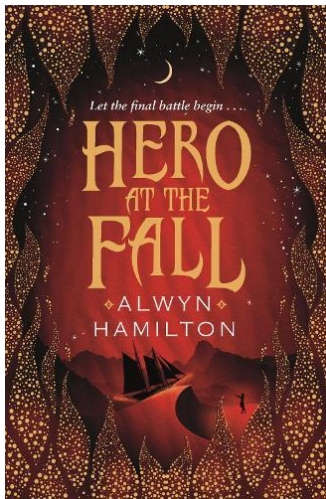
Kathleen Glasgow: The Night in Question (An Agathas Mystery)

It's not that Alice wants someone to die. It's just that things were a lot more interesting when she and Iris were investigating a murder. Two months after Alice and Iris solved the murder of Brooke Donovan, Steve Anderson has become a semi-celebrity; Iris Adams and Cole Fielding are almost dating; and Alice Ogilvie is bored out of her brain. Reluctantly attending the school dance at Levy Castle, Alice sneaks away from the party to do some snooping while Iris gets close to Cole. But when she pushes open the door to what was once Charles Levy's study, she quite literally falls onto her next case...



Alwyn Hamilton: Traitor to the Throne (Book 2 Rebel of the Sands)

Amani has always been more gunpowder than girl. But as the Blue-eyed bandit her powers have gone from strength to strength – as has the rebellion she risks her life for. Then a brutal kidnapping leads her straight to the Sultan's palace, and she is forced to return to her desert-girl's instincts for survival. Betrayal, cunning and espionage are a way of life here – and Amani finds she fits right in.



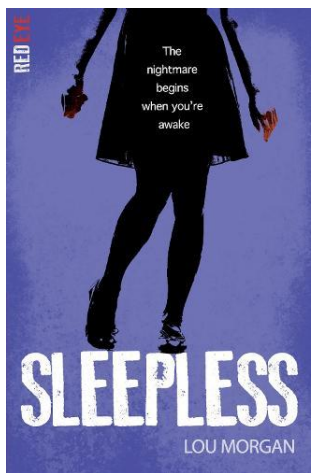
Alwyn Hamilton: Hero at the Fall (Book 3 Rebel of the Sands)

The rebels are crushed: most are captured, burned out or dead. Except Amani, and it's up to her to protect the survivors. But how can one girl save a whole rebellion?



Ross Montgomery: Spellstone

Evie is used to being overlooked – until she is recruited into the Order of the Stone, a secret magical organization, and discovers that being unremarkable might just be her greatest strength. Now, evil is returning to the land, and Evie is the only person who can stop it. But how can she defeat the most dangerous magician in the world, when she doesn't even know her own powers.



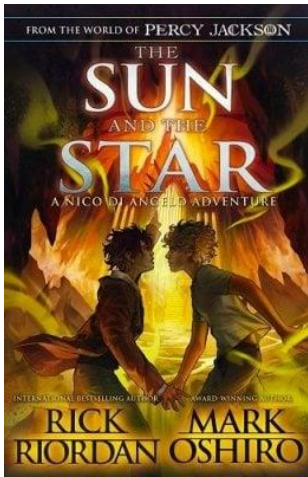
Lou Morgan: Sleepless (Y9 & above)

Young, rich and good-looking, Izzy and her friends lead seemingly perfect lives. But exams are looming - and at a school like Clerkenwell, failure is not an option. Luckily, Tigs has a solution.



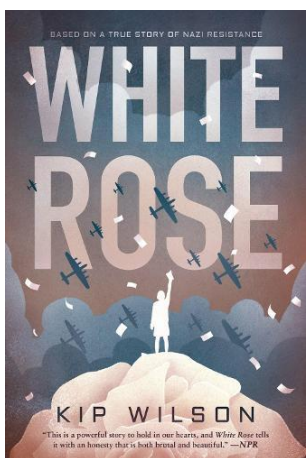
Zohra Nabi: The Kingdom over the Sea

When Yara's mum passes away, she leaves behind a letter with a set of strange instructions. If Yara wants to know the truth about her past, she must travel to Zehaira – a place that isn't on any map. A city of sorcerers, alchemists and magic. But Zehaira is not what it used to be – magic has been outlawed, and the sultan is plotting a sinister scheme that threatens the lives of the people who wield it. As the secrets of Yara's past unfold, can she help her new friends and find her place in this magical world?



Rick Riordan: The Sun and the Star (From the world of Percy Jackson)

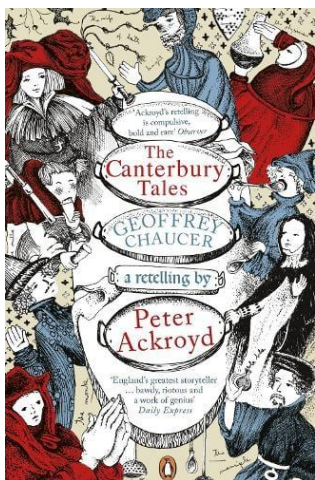
As the son of Hades, Nico di Angelo been through so much, from the premature deaths of his mother and sister, to being outed against his will, to losing his friend Jason during the trials of Apollo. But there is a ray of sunshine in his life – literally: his boyfriend, Will Solace, the son of Apollo. Together the two demigods can overcome any obstacle or foe. At least, that's been the case so far . . .



Kip Wilson: White Rose

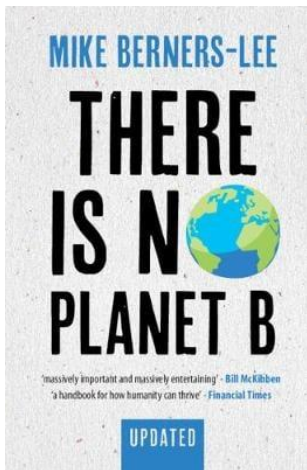
Disillusioned by the propaganda of Nazi Germany, Sophie Scholl, her brother, and his fellow soldiers formed the White Rose, a group that wrote and distributed anonymous letters criticizing the Nazi regime and calling for action from their fellow German citizens. The following year, Sophie and her brother were arrested for treason and interrogated for information about their collaborators. This debut novel recounts the lives of Sophie and her friends and highlights their brave stand against fascism in Nazi Germany.

Non-Fiction



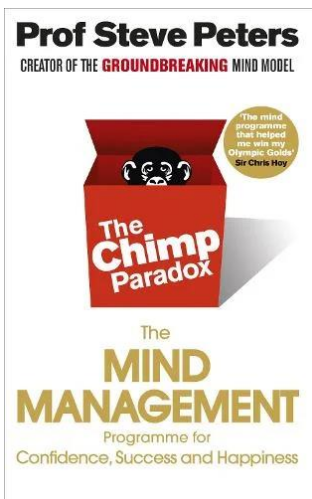
Peter Ackroyd: The Canterbury Tales: a retelling

Making a major part of England's literary heritage accessible to a new audience, Peter Ackroyd's *The Canterbury Tales: A Retelling* renders Geoffrey Chaucer's timeless tales in lucid, compelling modern English prose, with illustrations by Nick Bantock in Penguin Classics.



Mike Berners-Lee: There is No Planet B

Feeding the world, climate change, biodiversity, antibiotics, plastics, pandemics - the list of concerns seems endless. But what is most pressing, and what should we do first? Do we all need to become vegetarian? How can we fly in a low-carbon world? How can we take control of technology? And, given the global nature of the challenges we now face, what on Earth can any of us do, as individuals?



Prof Steve Peters: The Mind Management (Programme for Confidence, Success and Happiness)

The Chimp is the emotional machine that we all possess. It thinks independently from us and can make decisions... the main purpose of this book is to help you to manage your Chimp and to harness its strength and power when it is working for you and to neutralise it when it is not.

Do you sabotage your own happiness and success?

Are you struggling to make sense of yourself?

Do your emotions sometimes dictate your life?

The Chimp Paradox is an incredibly powerful mind management model that can help you become a happy, confident, healthier and more successful person.